

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin were Utopia visitors Sunday.

Kleenex Facial Tissue 15c; two for 25c. at FLY DRUG CO.

Henry Pochler was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. H. Crouch paid our office an appreciated visit Wednesday.

Geo. H. Balzen was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Penetro Nose Drops and Penetro Mutton Suet Salve, at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Mason Mosher spent Sunday in Lytle with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harley.

Constable Henry Haller was here yesterday from Castroville on legal business.

FOR RENT—100-acre field, cash or shares. CLEMENS FINGER, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd.

Miss Hattie Brewster of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Merriman, this week.

Mrs. Willie Biediger of Castroville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rihn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Wolff and son, Edwin, spent last week-end visiting relatives in San Antonio.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speer, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huesser of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle left Wednesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue in Uvalde.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES, REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk and children, Maybell and Milton Joe, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AROUND AND BUY GOOD GROCERIES AT A REASONABLE PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid. Desirable location. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom and sons, Sherrill and Larry, visited Dr. O. B. Taylor and other relatives here Friday.

Miss Maybell Bohmfalk returned to her studies at Draughon's Business College after spending the Christmas holidays in Hondo and Houston.

Mrs. Charlie Eckhart returned to her home in Bandera Friday after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman.

Mr. Gus Wiemers and J. D. Huesser enjoyed several days' visit at Corpus Christi during the holidays with Mr. Vernon Wiemers and wife.

Mrs. Mary Brieden and three daughters, Misses Mollie, Alma and Della, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Eugen Huesser and Miss Hilda Nester last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Burgin returned to Uvalde to resume her work as teacher in the public schools after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

J. N. Word was a caller at this office yesterday and took advantage of the Anvil Herald and FARMING club rate. Mr. Word is a long-time Southwest Texas stockman.

R. W. Richter was a caller at this office Saturday and moved the dates to both his papers forward another notch. Mr. Richter feels very hopeful over the outlook for 1936.

Armand's Symphonie Blended Cream, for cleansing, for powder foundation, for massage, and as a night cream. Sold in 20c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 jars, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Miss Irene Schweers accompanied Jack Bradley to San Antonio Sunday evening where he accepted a position with the San Antonio Paper Company.

Mrs. Alex L. Haby of Rome, Texas, has been here a week or more at the bedside of her son, Welton Meyer, who has been ill with the flu. We wish him a rapid recovery to good health.

Misses Doris Windrow and Jeanette Merritt, and Jack Muennink have returned to Texas University after the holidays. Miss Merritt and Jack are seniors and Miss Windrow is a Freshman.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre, 30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated, about 1 mile from courthouse. Ideal place for dairy and chicken farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the January term convened here on Monday, January 6, 1936.

Present were:

The Honorable C. R. Sutton, Judge of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas, presiding as Judge of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, 38th Judicial District of Texas.

K. K. Woodley, District Attorney.

Emil Britsch, District Clerk.

Chas. J. Schuehle, Sheriff.

Mrs. Mabel Knox, Official Court Stenographer.

The following were examined and qualified as Grand Jurors for the term: H. O. Short, E. J. Oefinger, Ernest G. Britsch, Geo. H. Balzen, Raymond Schuchart, F. C. Stinson, G. R. Hans, Robt. Lihn, Eddie Bendele, W. O. Conover, G. R. Mann, and Elbert E. Wilson. Eric Rothe, Pete Saathoff and Ben Koch were excused from serving.

The Court appointed F. C. Stinson foreman, Fred Jagotte and Milton J. Fohn were sworn in as bailiffs.

The Criminal Docket was set for trial of cases on Monday, the 20th day of January, at 10 o'clock.

F. A. Hutton vs. James Kapp, et ux; continued on request of parties.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. J. W. Justiss, suit for delinquent flat rate. Continued to make parties.

Several like cases against various parties were continued for various reasons filed.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Mrs. C. C. Hedges, suit for delinquent flat rate. Parties appeared by attorneys and judgment for Plaintiff for the relief sued for as per decree on file.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Rudolf Bertsinger, suit for flat rates. Settled and dismissed. Several other cases against various parties were also settled and dismissed.

Two others set for hearing Wednesday of second week.

C. G. Harris vs. San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farm et al. Continued by agreement pending settlement, the injunction and all previous orders being continued in full force and effect.

Myrtle C. Bradford, et al. vs. Roy C. Osgood, et al. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

Joe Granieri vs. Fred Christilles, et al. Settled and dismissed.

Juanita Gomez vs. Domingo Gomez, divorce. Continued for service.

Vance Independent School District vs. Allen Stovall, et al. venue from Real County. Settled and dismissed.

Juan Ambris and Concha Ambris, divorce. Settled and dismissed.

E. A. Parsons vs. William Brown, et al. suit to cancel lease. Continued for service.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. R. L. Sharp, delinquent flat rate. Judgment for plaintiff.

Same orders entered in suits against H. S. Bennett, L. T. Dust and J. A. Langenhoff.

Geo. Beck vs. Sterl Haby and Lena Haby, suit on note. Settled and dismissed.

James G. FitzSimon vs. Louis N. FitzSimon, et al. suit for partition. Dismissed on motion of Plaintiff and at his cost.

Devine Independent School District vs. Mrs. Josephine Mechler, Tax suit. Passed pending settlement.

Same Plaintiff vs. S. M. McAnelly. Continued to perfect service.

Same Plaintiff vs. Mrs. J. F. Burns, settled and dismissed.

The same order in cases vs. Fannie Adams Gates, et al. and continued Evan Thompson, et al. in case of Jas. D. Crenshaw, et al.; continued to perfect service vs. J. H. Hester, et al.; all parties granted time to amend vs. Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Dominga Marez de Sanchez vs. Nino Sanchez, divorce. Continued for service.

Ex Part, George J. Jungman, Minor, to remove disabilities of Minor. Same was granted.

The Grand Jury on January 8th reported the following indictments:

State vs. ———, child desertion.

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State vs. ———, swindling over \$50.00.

No arrests yet made in any case.

The jury was discharged for the term after sitting for three days.

**\$5.00 IN CASH FOR "SITTING PRETTY" NIGHTS.**

Starting Friday-Saturday, January 17-18th, The Colonial will make awards of \$5.00 every Friday and Saturday night, which will be known as "Sitting Pretty" Nights. Here's how it works: For every seat in the theatre there will be a corresponding number (ticket); numbers will be placed in the hopper, and will be drawn; the person occupying the seat shown on the tickets will be awarded the \$5.00. NOTE: \$5.00 will be awarded on both Friday and Saturday. Children are not eligible. Only adult ticket purchases. If a number is drawn and no one is in that seat, other numbers will be drawn until the \$5.00 finds a home.

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

\* THAT nothing contributes as much to the growth of a city as the strong backing of its business institutions by the citizens.

\* Right now is the time for everyone to become a part of the wide-awake progressiveness of the home city.

\* Painstaking and intelligent thoughts for the betterment of the city are uppermost in the minds of the business men.

\* It is their ambition to make the city a larger, better city and, above all, they work constantly with the thought of permanency.

\* Every citizen should get right with the home city by getting busy and staying busy.

\* It is squarely up to every citizen as to what progress their city will make.

\* They can develop its resources to a surprising extent if they will give their time and energy resolutely and wholeheartedly to this work.

\* **THEY SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO MAKE THE HOME CITY A THRIVING AND GROWING CITY.**

\* Your patronage of its business enterprises is the best way to promote its progress.

### W. M. S. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The officers of the Methodist Missionary Society were installed Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. The following are the officers installed:

President, Mrs. Barnitz Carle; Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Reilly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Gillispie; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Theo. Cameron; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Boon; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Monkhous; Superintendent of Study, Mrs. John Horger; Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. O. A. Fly; Superintendent Local Work, Mrs. Henry Merriman; Superintendent Children's Work, Miss Bertha Newton; Superintendent Supplies, Miss Lenora Schmidt; Superintendent Baby Specials, Mrs. D. H. Fly; Superintendent "World Outlook", Mrs. T. McClaugherty; Superintendent Social Service, Mrs. Alfred Schweers.

The first regular meeting of the new year was held Monday at the church at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, presiding.

Mrs. K. Reilly led the devotional.

A business session was then conducted. The local treasurer reported that \$97.82 was spent for local work the past three months.

The Zone meeting will be held at Hondo on January 22.

There were 14 members present. The president read the following committee for the coming year: Spiritual life, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mrs. Jessie Newton, Miss Lora King; local work committee, Miss Willie Fly, Mrs. H. Merriman, Mrs. Chas. Monkhous; year book and program committee, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. Sid Carter, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The records indicate that some progress has been made in respect to growth in the local church. This is true in outward growth as to numbers and as to inward growth in more ripening spiritual life. Except the Lord do the building it is done in vain, and we trust His presence will continue to favor us and all men in the coming period of grace. Let the Lord have more of His way with you in this year.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, German service at 10:30 A. M. Junior Luther League at 7:00 P. M.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, English service at 10:30; Sprottville at 2:30.

The Church Council meets Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 P. M. at the church. The newly elected members of the Church Council, Mr. Felix Batot and Mr. Milton Rath, will be installed on Sunday, January 19.

The Senior Luther League meets Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 P. M.

We do all kinds of job printing.

### WIEMERS-MUENNINK.

A beautiful wedding of the holiday season was the marriage of Miss Irene A. Muennink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink of New Fountain, to Edwin J. Wiemers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers, also of New Fountain, solemnized on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:15 in the home of the bride, Rev. Robert Paine read the ritual, and Miss Nellie Muennink presided at the piano and gave the accompaniment for the solo, "I Love You Truly" sung by Miss Lillie Muennink of San Antonio. When the last bars of the beautiful song died, the pianist softly played the Lohengrin Wedding March.

The bride and groom entered and stood under a white bell where the impressive double ring ceremony was read. The bride was beautifully attired in grey with grey accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

The living room decorations were especially appropriate for a Christmas wedding. The room was in a profusion of tastefully arranged pointsettias.

Following the ceremony an informal turkey dinner was served to more than fifty guests. Bowls of red roses were used as decorations in the dining room. The table had for a centerpiece the great white wedding cake embossed with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers left after the dinner for a trip to San Antonio and other points.

DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINS.

The ladies of the Dorcas Class entertained their husbands with a dinner on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman.

A delectable plate consisting of chicken salad, cranberries, creamed peas, deviled eggs, hot rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was served. The rooms were lovely with decorations in keeping with the holiday season. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening and those enjoying this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mesdames F. L. McWilliams, Ed Baker, Ed Connevey and Miss Fannie Carle.

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### QUIHI NOTES.

And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight . . . in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice. Gen. 21: 12.

"Cast out this bondwoman and her son," was the pert demand of Sarah, to end a long conflict. It was long in coming; it had to come some day, Abraham knew it, but the thing was very grievous in his sight. He saw cherished plans running foul, obligations cracking, felt heart-strings snapping. It was unspeakably hard to hold his ground under heavy cross-fire; here the bondwoman with the led and their imperiled future, there the wife, the legitimate son, and the interests he had to safeguard in the first place. And from both camps the most passionate aggressiveness that two deeply loving and yet two enraged mothers, fighting for their dearest treasure, could put in action. Those were not heydays for Abraham. And how many are still caught in the flux of baffling conditions, staggering through the swirling tides, fending off wreckage right and left, battling through drifting fogs and running seas, often not seeing a wave's length ahead in the swirl. Not many plunge about at happy cry, revelling in the roaring waters, after the boats put off from the sinking steamer and capsize; many, grimly and blindly, hang on; most of them go down, silently, unobserved, with the unrevealed agony of their soul; all love their beagony. And we must take these bearings, now and then, must look for the directing hand. Therefore, these often so turbulent days. And the patriarch seems to have taken the hint, lifting up his eyes to Him from whence cometh his help. And the help, the divine order, came in due time. Your answer will not be in the same precise directness, but a praying child of God will, to a high degree of certainty, discern the will of God in every momentous issue.

With pleasure and gratitude, we inducted the vestry-men into office last Sunday, invoking upon them the blessing from on high for their important duties in the kingdom of God. They were the Messrs. J. H. Bohlen, Geo. Balzen, secretary, E. H. Hartman, treasurer, and Emil Saathoff. All of them had been unanimously re-elected in the last annual meeting and a vote of hearty thanks was rendered them for their splendid efforts. A similar vote was extended to the Ladies' Aid, the Luther League and to Mrs. Math. Saathoff for various good turns done to the congregation. Over a dozen could be added to the membership list and be received with joy. Mr. Alfred Boehle and Mr. F. F. Mumme constitute the auditing board. The annual report, as presented on New Year's Day, covering the ministerial activity of the past year in detail, was looked over in its main features, and dozens of other items deliberated on. Glory to God in the highest for blessings bestowed and for the privilege of commending our future to His care.

The Christmas season usually brings a variety of visitors from far and near. We were glad to harbor several of them: Mr. H. A. Knebel and family of Seguin, Rev. F. A. Bracher of Frederickburg, and the oldest son with his friend, N. Mesina, from Chicago. The latter two used their spare time to thaw out from the effects of a blizzard that overtook them on their way, keeping the thermometer in the car at zero and under, and finally forcing them to abandon their car, due to snowdrifts many feet high, and take the train in lower Illinois for the balance of their trip. Such people fully appreciate the Sunny South.

Announcements for January 12th: English service at 10:30; German service at New Fountain at 2, followed by the annual meeting; Luther League program at 7. You are cordially invited, of course.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS.

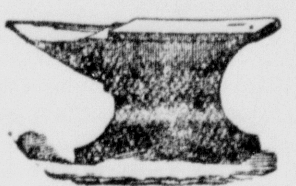
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, with Mrs. H. E. Haass as hostess. Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Walter Leibfarth; vice-president, Mrs. Ben Oefinger; secretary, Mrs. Alice Reinhart; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Stiegler; reporter, Mrs. H. E. Haass; decoration, Mrs. F. K. Grube, Mrs. Felix Hollmig; sick committee, Mrs. Hollmig, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. August Schroeder.

Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor, gave an interesting discussion of the topic, "Early Religious Training".

During the social hour Mrs. Haass served refreshments of ham sandwiches, cookies, candy and coffee to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth, Mesdames August Schroeder, Charlie Balzen, Geo. H. Bendele, Robt. Richter, G. E. Miller, L. A. Mechler, F. R. Grube, Amanda Muennink, Felix Batot, Alice Reinhart, C. J. Stiegler, Ben Oefinger, Gertrude Saathoff, Wm. Mussman, Felix Hollmig, H. V. Haass, Sr., Misses Lina Saathoff, Alice Muennink and Josie Mussman; Mrs. Beitel of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert de Montel, Mrs. William Tschirhart, and Misses Lucille and Octavia de Montel of Castroville.

FURS WANTED.

Highest cash prices for your Furs and Javeline skins. Second house on Utopia highway, Sabinal, Texas. O. B. HANSON, Box 343. 2tpd.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

### A THOUGHT.

\* The man who says "I can't" \*  
\* is usually right about it. \*

### WHO ARE THE TORIES?

Taxed with his drift from youthful liberalism to aged Toryism, Mark Sullivan cried: "I haven't changed, I'm still a liberal . . . Since the Magna Charta liberals have fought to take power from the state, to win more liberty for the individual. That's what I fought for, and am still fighting for."

In recent years, anyone who has had the temerity to suggest that the United States Constitution still offers greater freedom and protection to the common man than any new-fangled ideas involving socialism, communism, fascism or any other ism, has subjected himself to abuse and the charge of being a Tory, a reactionary or a long list of other stock names and phrases tending to undermine confidence in our constitutional government.

For centuries the common people fought and died trying to wrest power from the state in order to give more freedom to the individual. And that's what our own Constitution, like the Magna Charta, is for—to protect the people from too much encroachment by government; in other words, to make the government exist for the people rather than the people exist as pawns of government.

And now, in the twentieth century, after hundreds of years of fighting, always to take power away from kings and the state in order to protect the common man against tyranny, we see a growing movement in our own United States to reverse the process of freedom of the individual, limit states rights and concentrate greater power in a centralized government that will act in a paternalistic and competitive capacity with its citizens.

Can the United States Constitution be called a Tory document? If not, can those who object to the destruction of its safeguards of the common man, be called Tories?

It would rather seem that those who wish to extend the power of government over the individual, are the Tories and the reactionaries, while those who defend the Constitution are the liberals.—Industrial News Review.

### THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Dairying is the most important agricultural industry in the United States.

In recent years, sales of dairy products have amounted to about 25 per cent of the cash income of all agriculture. And in 1934, the cash income from dairying was higher than the combined cash income from wheat and cotton. It was almost as high as the combined cash income from hogs, cattle and calves, a part of which is represented by dairy cattle.

It is an interesting fact that American dairy farmers have been among the most progressive of all farm groups in forming and supporting cooperative organizations. In the great eastern area, for example, dairy farmers are served by a pioneer co-operative, the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, Inc. In other areas, large and strong dairy co-operatives are helping to bring better times to the farmer. The pre-eminent place of dairying in the agricultural set-up is not entirely due, of course, to the success of dairy co-operatives—but those organizations have done and are doing a mighty important work in behalf of their members and the public at large.—Industrial News Review.

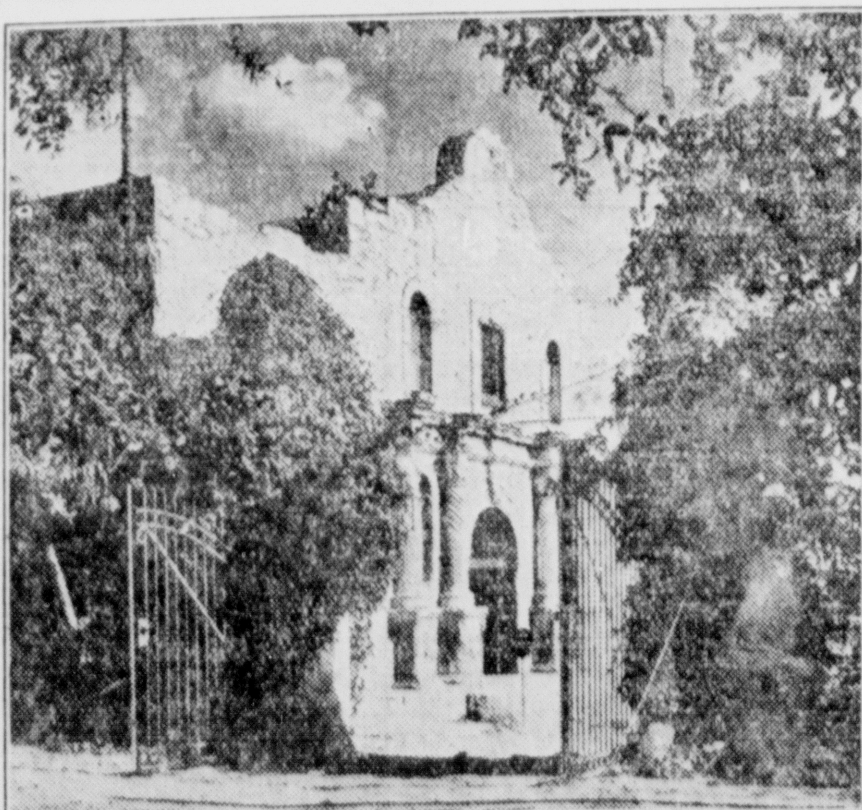
### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

The fact that many new year resolutions are broken almost as soon as made has furnished good material for jokesmiths, but in spite of this, the practice has value. As The Progressive Farmer says:—

"We believe in making new year resolutions. The man who does not look back over each year's efforts and try to learn something from them for the succeeding year is a poor stick of a man. Mules and dogs may be excused for making no effort of this sort. A man cannot.

"Nor should anyone ever deny the usefulness of all efforts at improvement merely because many of these efforts fail. A wise man has said: 'Ideals are like the stars by which the mariner steers his ship. He will not reach them, but in following them they will bring him to a haven of safety.' The man who tries hardest to profit by all mistakes of his past will still fall short of his aims. But (Continued on last page.)

### Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defending the mission in the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening at Dallas June 6, pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.







LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

BURGERS BUSY HERE DURING HOLIDAYS.

Monday night, December 30, burglars entered Ahl's Garage and took a number of batteries, a lot of tubes, parklamps and other items. Entrance was gained by breaking out a window facing the street. Mr. Ahl figured that his loss is in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars.

Last week a battery was stolen out of the LaCoste Mercantile Co. truck. On Christmas Eve, the Magnolia Petroleum Co. warehouse was broken into and nothing was taken. The burglars failed to gain entrance to the supply room.

Up to now no one has been apprehended.

Charming simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Florence Itlis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Itlis of Delta, and Frank Mechler, son of Emil Mechler of LaCoste, Tuesday at 8:00 A. M., December 31st, 1935, in St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio. The Rev. Father Wenderlin officiated at the ceremony and at the nuptial mass. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Itlis, brother and sister of the bride.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and babies at the home of Mr. Hutzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler, last Thursday evening by a large number of relatives and friends. They left Friday morning for Maxon, Texas, west of Sanderson, where Mr. Hutzler is in charge of a section on the T. N. O. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cornelia, to Robert Kyle Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Webb of Rogersville, Tennessee, which took place Thursday, December 26th. The Rev. Father Boyle performed the ceremony with Miss Emma Biediger and M. K. Patton as the only attendants.

George Ahl from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. F. Franger from Delta was here on business Tuesday.

G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a business visitor here Monday.

Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, were visitors here Tuesday.

G. R. Hans from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Otto H. Wengert from Red Wing was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Jul Jagge and son from above Castroville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan spent New Year's Day with relatives here.

Jim Clapp from Brackettville and Simon Frey from Dunlay were visitors here and at Lytle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and mother, Mrs. Catherine Itlis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Melvin Salzman from San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and daughter were visitors at the Phil. A. Scherrer home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and daughter, Miss Dorothy, from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Fritz, spent Sunday with R. J. Wanjura and family at Lytle.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting relatives at Castroville last Friday.

Joe Tschirhart, Sr., from Noonan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Mangold, here this week.

Mrs. T. Winters and baby from Freer, Texas, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman, at the Potranco, are spending a few days with relatives at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from above Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Leslie Fuller from San Antonio spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele above Riomedina.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and Mrs. W. Greaves and daughter, Mary Alice, from San Antonio were visitors here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and family of the Sauz spent Sunday with Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and daughter, Gladys, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Jungman is still very ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droucourt from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahl and family here New Year's Day.

Mesdames Theresa Mechler and Annie Peters from Castroville spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mr. P. F. Christilles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter, Mary Margaret, from San Antonio were guests of homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday.

Roy Rihn, who is attending St. John's Seminary in San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn, and daughters here.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Sr., and Mrs. T. Winters and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman in San Antonio on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son from Noonan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, here Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Ereck was taken to the

Medina Hospital for treatment of an infection on her leg. At this writing she had improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Edward, attended the wedding of Miss Florence Itlis and Frank Mechler in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and sons, Edward and Charles, and Mrs. Catherine Itlis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinn and sons in San Antonio.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, and Fred Koehler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family at the Sauz Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and baby from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter, from Castroville were visiting homefolks here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons at Noonan Sunday evening.

Emil Mechler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Louis Biediger attended the wedding of Miss Florence Itlis and Frank Mechler in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of San Antonio spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer, and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Mrs. Florence Isom, and sons from San Antonio were short visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughter from San Antonio and Fred Koehler from Macdonia were visiting Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman and children from San Antonio were visiting relatives at Spindletop Sunday. Leon Zimmerman remained for a week's visit.

Mat. Hitzfelder, who is employed at Kenedy doing accounting work, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echle and daughters, Misses Marie, Agnes and Marcella, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger were San Antonio visitors on New Year's Day. They were accompanied home by Miss Annie Geiger, R. N., who will visit with her parents here for several days.

Cletus A. Batto from Tarpley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and Mrs. Batto and son here Christmas Day. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Batto and baby who had spent the week with her parents here.

E. G. Lamon and sons, Joe and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter and Mrs. Ware from Castroville spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family left for Fredericksburg where they visited with Mrs. Christilles' parents and other relatives and friends for several days, returning home New Year's Day.

Mrs. Leroy Sievers, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Springfield here, returned to her home at Houston Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Springfield, who visited with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langfeld and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wernette and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Langfeld and children from San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burell and son, Ralph, at Yellow Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bippert and sons from the Potranco and Misses Helen and Lena Geiger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Walter Stein and daughter, Misses Thelma and Lorine Stein and brothers, Henry and Alton, from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family from San Antonio, Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and son, Louis, and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seaguin, Editor and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and family from the Sauz, and R. J. Mangold were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman here on New Year's Day.

Messrs. Wilbur Loessberg from Maryville College of Maryville, Tenn., and his friend, Jim Hollaway from Crosswell, Tenn., who spent the holidays with relatives and friends here and at Lytle, returned to Maryville Tuesday to resume their studies. This will be Wilbur's last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott at Castroville and Sunday. In the afternoon they, in company with Mrs. Louis Schott, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Mr. Allen Huegele from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Geo. East and Vinson Huegele from Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele visited at the O. W. Huegele home above Riomedina on Christmas Day. Geo. Huegele remained for a several days' visit.

Wm. Zimmerman from Los Angeles, California, spent last Friday with relatives here. Mr. Zimmerman was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Zimmerman and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson of Phoenix, Arizona. After spending the holidays with relatives in the city they will return to their homes. Mr. Zimmerman reports

conditions out west about like in Texas.

Dr. S. S. Symington, who had been inspecting livestock for the Government all over the State during the past year, returned home the past week. The Doctor said his stay in the Panhandle country was a very hard one, being during the dust storms of last spring, while in the section between Houston and the Louisiana line, everything was mud and water and very little of anything being raised. He is very glad to be back in this section of the state again.

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS.

By R. R. Claridge.

Even an off-hand observation will disclose to the casual observer the fact that the jobs go mainly to men who do not need them, and that regardless of their capacity to handle the jobs.

Somebody has remarked that the best system of government yet devised by man, is one ruled by a dictator, if the despot happens to be a humane ruler, with the welfare of his people at heart. But suppose he happens to be a Caesar, a Caligula, or a Mussolini, then what?

Even an honest, well-meaning dictator is liable to make a mess of his government, if he is too ignorant as to the problems of his people to safe-guard them, and depends upon advisors, as ignorant or worse, than himself.

If anybody thinks I am too hard on the shyster lawyers in partnership with criminals, and largely responsible for the increase of crime, they ought to read what some of the biggest and best lawyers and judges in the nation are saying about them.

But, the average reader of the big town daily papers does not see much in them on the subject, for the reason that they too, are in partnership with the lawyers, in making heroes of the Hauptmans and the Dillingers. And the co-partnership is lingering. Blame for the crowding of courtrooms with a jam of loco people to listen to a shyster slobber over a wholesale murderer, or to brow-beat and battle-whang a witness—for the prosecution.

But the big show comes off in an outrage case, when the shyster gets the pitiful victim on the witness stand and compels her, in spite of her sobs and tears, to go over the devil's details for the delectation of a satan-selected audience crowding standing-room to hear them. I said some things in print, not so many years ago, about what ought to be done to the perpetrator, which would probably cause my arrest today.

Who knows how much the men they help to send to Washington or their state capitols, with their back-ground lobbies, are costing them in dollars and cents? If they only knew how the tricks are turned and how they are pulled off, there would be a lot more fuss about it than we hear. For one bad thing, we are sending too many good-looking young lawyers because we like them, who promise everything, and forget it all as soon as they go up against the lobby.

In view of the testimony against the Utility Swindle by a senate investigating committee, it is no wonder the President tried to kill the monstrosity; but what excuse the Congress might be able to give for holding up the bill to prevent its destruction, is where the reason for wonder comes in. Will the people next election do anything to representatives who oppose the bill? Well, hardly; when not ten in a thousand know a blank thing about such a bill.

There has come to be a lot of yow-yow about amending the constitution. If the few who are bossing the country would get us back to the constitution it would not need amendment so much; unless it would be to abrogate some of the amendments that have been added to it of late years. Really, a lot of our trouble came of one of these amendments.

Wonderful RELIEF

Here's good news for you people whose nerves are so jangled, you can't eat, sleep, or rest; who worry over trifles, start at sudden noises, have Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache.

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Hundreds of thousands of nervous people have had an experience like that of Maud Thomas. Read her letter. You too will find the dollar you spend for your first bottle of Dr. Miles Nerve the best investment you ever made. If you don't think so, we will return your dollar.

"Has done me more good than I can express"

I am a Dr. Miles Fan all the way through. I have taken Nervine for 2 years with good success. It is more than it is recommended to be and it has done me more good than I can express. I am in better health now than I have been for ten years.

Maud Thomas, Glasgow, Kentucky

Dr. Miles' NERVINE Liquid and Effervescent Tablets

THE BARN OWL IS ONE OF THE FARMER'S BEST FRIENDS.

By Juliette Frazier.

One evening, shortly after dusk, as I was walking through the barnlot, I was startled by a querulous, quavering cry, k-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r. I paused, looked about, saw nothing, but heard a faint swishing sound. The sound passed over my head and seemed to lose itself in the direction of the old maple tree which stands in about fifty feet from the barn. The querulous cry was repeated, and then as the moon came out from behind the clouds, I caught sight of a large bird sailing about with hawk-like movement.

The following day upon investigation I discovered a pair of barn owls in one of the hollow limbs of the old maple tree. While pushing them aside with a stick, so as to be able to see the seven pure, dull white eggs upon which they were setting, they clicked their bills and hissed in a most ferocious manner.

Upon telling my neighbor of my discovery, he advised me to destroy the owls, saying that they would attack our poultry. But because our barn was badly infested with rodents, I decided to wait and find out if the owls would attack the poultry before I should destroy them. But although the poultry yard is only a few feet away from the tree in which the owls built their nest, the poultry has never been molested by them.

When the eggs were hatched, one moonlight night I concealed myself behind a straw stack and watched the birds fly back and forth to their nest. With a powerful flashlight which I flashed just for an instant upon them each time they approached the nest, I was able to see what they were bringing to their young.

Three mice, a bat and a large rat were brought to their brood in the hollow limb in less than one hour's time. The mice were devoured head first, then followed the body, bolted whole. But the rat had to be firmly grasped with both feet and torn apart, before it could be bolted.

After witnessing such a sight, I came to the conclusion that from an economic standpoint, it would be difficult to find a more welcome and useful bird. Since that pair of owls have made their home in the old maple tree, mice are seldom seen in our barn or grainery, and rats are never seen anymore.

Hans Hanson, Jr., 15 year old member of the Palfurrias Boys 4-H Club in Brooks county, dug and filled a five ton trench silo, from which he will feed two Hereford calves and the family milk cow.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

By P. G. Holden,

Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

For years the government through its various agencies has been trying to encourage boys to stay on the farm. Much has been written on the subject, but nothing any better than the following furnished me by Clyde Duncan, a farm boy of Lake City, Ark., who writes:

"Parents should realize that their boy is something more than a mere machine; that he is one of the great factors necessary to make farm work both pleasant and profitable.

"A boy will take pride in growing plants and animals if he knows part of the proceeds from their sale will belong to him. But if he knows there is no money coming to him for his work he becomes dissatisfied and plans to go to town.

"All promises should be kept. If the father gives the boy a pig to raise, the money for which the hog is sold should belong to the boy. The father should play fair as well as expecting his boy to be truthful. The father should encourage his son to attain higher things; should help him in every way possible. The son should obey his parents. The whole family should work together, for co-operation means success; through co-operation we lessen the burdens of each other, the family ties become stronger and the father soon realizes that his son is a man in thought and deed.

"I would suggest the following ways in which the farmer may encourage his boy to remain on the farm:

1. Let him raise some live stock or have an acre of corn or some other crop.
2. Give him some of the returns from his labor.
3. Encourage him to higher things—such as entering college. The money he derives from his live stock or crop can be used to pay his way.
4. Co-operate with him; let him know you are interested in his welfare.
5. Discourage any idea he may have that he can do better in town.
6. Provide good books for him to read."

Again alfalfa has proved to be one of the best crops for the best land. Elbert Martin, a Fannin county farmer, four miles south of Honey Grove, has 34 acres of upland black soil planted to alfalfa from which he has harvested 100 tons this year.

DROUGHT SHOWS VALUE OF EMERGENCY FORAGE.

The corn fodder conservation and marketing program of the drought relief service of the Department of Agriculture has shown that fodder and stover, cut at the right time and properly cured, make an ideal feed to be used on the farm or sold to neighbors in order to release commercial hays. The fodder and stover which was harvested last fall was used to a much greater extent to release supplies of hay than as a substitute for commercial hay. The amount of corn fodder which was shipped in relation to the total amount harvested was very small.

Some of the fodder was ground, mixed with molasses, and used for relief feed. The huge supplies of fodder and stover collected last winter are reported to have been used, doing away with fears that the Government might have a great surplus on hand this spring.

Soybean hay also aided in making up the shortage of commercial hays, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, especially in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, where a greatly increased acreage of soybeans is reported this year, with a decrease in corn and oats.

In the Plains States it was proved that ground Russian thistle hay could be fed as a subsistence ration, particularly if a little protein supplement were used. Other kinds of roughage rarely if ever used before were brought into use to form part or all of the ration.

WARBLES RESIST SALT.

Some stockmen have long believed that salt treatments—either dry salt or brine—are effective in killing grubs or warbles in the backs of cattle. But a scientific test of salt applications showed that they were virtually if not entirely ineffective.

J. Stotchik, of the United States Department of Agriculture, tested a strong brine rubbed over the hair of several animals and found that it did not kill grubs. He injected brine into the holes in the hide and the grubs survived. And he rubbed brine repeatedly over the lumps in the back of a steer from which the hair had been clipped. His conclusion was that the frequent brushings were more effective in killing grubs than the brine was. As a result the Bureau of Animal Industry is not recommending the simple salt "cure" for grubs. It is simple enough, but it does not cure.

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# TO REALTY INVESTORS

The plat shown herewith is the L. J. Schmidt Addition to Hondo and as viewed from the sheet before you is as if you were standing in the Brown-Woods Addition looking south. Center Street, along the west side is a graveled road the full length of the Addition. Viewed from every angle this Addition affords some of the most desirable residence sites in Hondo. Lots 1, 2 and 3 are sold and occupied by Emil Britsch's home. You can have your pick of the lots for \$275.00. Any two adjoining lots for \$537.50 or any three together for \$800.00. If you contemplate building a home in Hondo, or if you are looking for a modest investment look this Addition over. Then see the owner or either member of the

HONDO LAND CO.  
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.  
Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

Map details: The map shows three blocks of land. Block 3 is at the top, Block 2 in the middle, and Block 1 at the bottom. Each block contains three lots numbered 1, 2, and 3. Lot 1 in each block is 175 sq ft, Lot 2 is 100 sq ft, and Lot 3 is 100 sq ft. Streets shown include Elm Street, Hackberry Street, Schmidt Street, and Brown-Wood. A 20 ft. Alley runs along the right side of each block. The map is oriented with Center Street running vertically through the middle.



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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.  
WEBB-TEEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Teel announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. David R. Webb, on Thursday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred thirty-five, San Antonio, Texas.

The bride was postmaster for several years in Devine, recently giving up the position. The groom is a well-known bookkeeper and accountant. They will probably make their home in Devine where they both have property and a home. The News joins their many friends in wishing them much success and happiness in their new estate.

## FROM YANCEY.

Wishing everybody a happy New Year.

Our sick folks, John McAnelly and little John Earl McCaughan, who were both seriously ill at the Medina hospital, both having pneumonia, were able to be brought home.

Friends of Miss Lucille Shultz will sympathize with her on account of the death of her mother at Midlothian on December 26th. Miss Shultz taught in our school four years and in the Devine school for two years. At present she is teaching at Rotan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and babe of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Andrews and Mrs. Bernal Sweet and little daughter of San Antonio, were in a wreck coming out from San Antonio Saturday. The car skidded on the highway and turned over several times, causing only slight injury to the occupants of the car.

Mrs. McCrea is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Simpkins, of North Texas.

Watchnight services were observed at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening from 8 till 12. A musical program was rendered, several readings, songs and scriptural service. The ladies of the church served coffee, chocolate and cookies.

Our school began Monday morning, all of the teachers having arrived in time to begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones returned from their ten days' visit to Central Texas.

Showers were tendered two recent brides, Mrs. Coy Worley and Mrs. Ed Hilliard, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hardt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler returned from a trip to Mason last Sunday.

## DEVINE DEPUTY SHERIFF SUES FOR \$12,000.00.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Crutchfield, who was hurt in an automobile wreck in San Antonio several weeks ago, had an X-ray picture taken the past week which revealed eight ribs broken. Mr. Crutchfield said. An army officer had his car skid into Crutchfield, throwing him to the pavement. He was laid up for several days. G. O. Morris, attorney for Crutchfield, has filed a suit for \$12,000 against the army officer and the insurance company, who had insured the car. Mr. Morris and his doctor was here one day this week conferring with Crutchfield regarding the case.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, January 6.

(Federal-State Market News Service) Price levels held fairly steady in all departments of the San Antonio livestock market as the week opened Monday, in the face of fairly liberal supplies. Continued truck arrivals during the day failed to affect price ranges. Early offerings included 502 cattle and 621 calves. Trading was active and good clearances were made. Good grades of grass calves and light weight yearlings cashed readily at \$6.00 to \$6.50; few short fed kinds higher; medium grades mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75 with common kinds down to \$3.50; light weight grass steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fat beef cows active and stronger at \$4.00 to \$4.50; better kinds up to \$4.75 and higher; low cutters and cutter cows, in demand and steady at \$2.50 to \$3.25; fat sausage type bulls stronger at \$4.25 to \$4.50; few higher; light weights down to \$3.25; feeder and stocker calves mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, few at \$6.00; common kinds down to \$4.00.

Hogs, 214 head; market fully steady and active; top of \$8.50 paid by all interests for best 175 to 250 pounds; packers sorting more liberally and few 288 pounds went at top price; desirable 140 to 150 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.00; 150 to 170 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.25; 275 to 350 pounds, mostly \$7.75 to \$8.25; packing sows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; few up to \$7.75 to small killers, feeder pigs draggy at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Sheep in light supply; no goats on offer; fall shorn lambs of good quality about steady at \$8.00; shorn aged wethers unevenly higher than last previous sales at \$4.50 to \$4.65; goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

Get your credit and debit slips at the Anvil Herald office.

## SPORTS FANS FOLLOW THE AMERICAN BOY.

Boys and young men of this city who wish to improve their tennis service, then basket-shooting eyes, their forward passing talent, or their crawling stroke, can enlist the aid of the nation's foremost coaches and players by subscribing to THE AMERICAN BOY magazine and following the sports interviews and fiction stories that appear each month.

"When I was in high school," says a famous decathlon champion, "I read a track article in THE AMERICAN BOY that gave me my first big jump. At practice I laid the open magazine on the grass and studied it all day. That afternoon I increased the height of my jump three inches."

That was a long time ago, but today thousands of future champions just as eagerly follow THE AMERICAN BOY.

"This year," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor, "our staff writers have gone to the two greatest football teams of the country—Minnesota and Pittsburgh—for first-hand tips on strategy, blocking, tackling, passing, and the fine points of play. They have interviewed Jack Medina, the world's fastest swimmer, and his coach, Ray Daughters. Gone to Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., Eastern Interscholastic basketball champions. In the past they have followed the Grapefruit Circuit of the major leagues in Florida, sat on the bench at the Rose Bowl, sought out the famous runners, divers, All-American ends, tackles and backfield men, to bring their story of how to play the game to the young men of America."

"In addition to our fiction, adventure, exploration, hobby counsel, and vocational help, we shall continue to encourage young men to improve their game in every line of sport."

Send your subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Enclose with your name and address \$1 for a year's subscription, \$2 for three years, and add 50c a year if you want the subscription to go to a foreign address. On newsstands, 10c a copy. Remit your subscription through this office.

## JOLSON CO-STARS WITH RUBY KEELER IN NEW MUSICAL.

The sensation of the past year in the film world is the teaming of Al Jolson, famous Mammy singer, and Ruby Keeler, his wife, in First National's latest, and said to be its greatest, musical spectacle, "Go Into Your Dance", scheduled as the feature attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Al Jolson has the role of a Broadway entertainer, who is barred from the New York stage, because he quits his shows without notice. He winds up in Caliente at the race tracks, waking up with a headache and without a job. Glenda Farrell plays the part of his devoted sister who gets him straightened up, and finally convincing him that Broadway is through with him, persuades him to take a job in Chicago with a partner. She has already persuaded Ruby Keeler, who has the role of a clever dancer on the West Coast, to team with her brother. After a series of exciting incidents the New York opening comes off in a blaze of glory in an unusual and surprising climax.

There is a talented supporting cast which includes Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Sharon Lynne, Raisy Kelly, Benny Kuppin, Phil Regan, Gordon Westcott, William Davidson, Joyce Compton, Akin Tamiroff and Joseph Cregan.

## NEW SALES RECORD.

Retail sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the second 10 days of December continued at a record-breaking rate, according to figures released today by Chevrolet Motor Company. They totaled 31,797 units, an increase of nearly 200 per cent over the same period last year, and 31 per cent over the high figure established in the preceding 10 days. These figures brought the total for the first 20 days of the month to 55,915 units, as compared with 22,792 in the first 20 days of December, 1934.

Used car sales also showed a sharp upward trend. The second 10 days' sales were 42,854 units, as compared with 26,274 in the second 10 days of December, 1934, and 36,911 in the second 10 days in November. The first 20 days' used car sales were 71,889 units, an increase of 54 per cent over the same period last year.

Present new car schedules for January, it was announced, are 110,000 units which will require peak production throughout the month. In light of the fact that orders are still arriving from dealers in large volume, heavy output is indicated through February and probably well into Spring.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1935 taxes, and assessing for the year 1936.

Biry, Jan. 13, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Coal Mine, Jan. 13, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Natalia, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Devine, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, to 3 P. M.  
LaCoste, Jan. 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.  
Dunlay, Jan. 22, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

## FOR SALE.

Four business lots, 1 3-4 acres land and residence. Or would like to borrow on same. Will pay 8% interest. Also good farms. BOX 247, Hondo, Texas.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Castroville, Texas.

## SOUTH-WEST TEXAS BOYS' FAT LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Jas. A. Gallagher, Jr., General Manager of the Union Stock Yards Company, San Antonio, Tuesday was elected President of the South-West Texas Boys' Fat Live Stock Show to be held in San Antonio on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 26-28, 1936. The election was made at a meeting of members held at the Live Stock Exchange Building Tuesday morning.

Other officers elected included Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Orr, chairman of the agricultural committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, as vice presidents; and Fred M. Herndon as secretary and treasurer. All elections were by unanimous vote of the full membership present at the meeting.

The South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show is incorporated under the laws of Texas as an educational, non-profit corporation solely to encourage 4-H Club and Vocational students in South and West Texas in the greater production of better livestock.

Approximately \$1,000 has been set aside for premiums to be awarded during the three-day show, and dates have been set which will not conflict with other shows in Texas.

This is the only exclusive boys' show in Texas, according to Gallagher.

Judge E. D. Henry, long interested in boys' projects in connection with livestock in this section, was named general manager of the show.

The 1936 show and sale will be held in tents on grounds furnished by the Union Stock Yards Company at 1715 South San Marcos Street, with Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, nationally known auctioneer, conducting the sale.

Distribution of the show catalog to County Agents and Vocational Teachers, and entry applications, will be effected next week, according to Gallagher.

## MARINES HAVE VACANCIES.

Lt. E. A. Robbins, the officer in charge Marine Corps Recruiting in New Orleans, La., announces that he has been authorized to accept men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Small monthly quotas will be enlisted beginning February first. Applicants to fill existing vacancies may take physical examinations in their home localities and those selected will be enlisted at U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters there. Single men, 66 to 74 inches in height, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, of good moral character, and young men with high school education or its equivalent are preferred. Men enlisted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for preliminary training, after which they will be sent to some school, ship or Marine Base in the United States or foreign land for duty. Application blanks and full particulars will be sent on request, write U. S. Marine Corps, 535 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the Western District of Texas  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MAX JOHN WENMOHS,  
Bankrupt.

NO. 1833 IN BANKRUPTCY  
The creditors of said Max John WenmoHS are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before R. O. Huff, Esquire, referee, at his office in the city of San Antonio, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 13th day of February, 1936, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. D. H. HART, Clerk.  
Date January 6, 1936.

BY J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy.

## NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 14th day of January 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. M. FINGER, President.

## NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on January 14th, 1936, at 3:00 P. M.

H. F. KING, President.

## FOR SALE.

I have for sale a one-horse buggy with harness, one two-horse wagon, an oat binder, a windmill and a saddle. All in useable condition. For price see me.

MRS. CAROLINE BENDELE,  
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—CHARLES G. STATER in October Kaleidograph.

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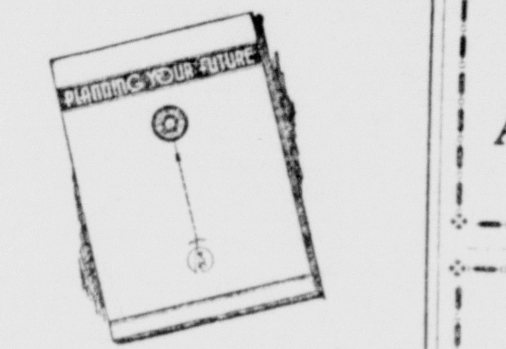
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## CHALLENGE OF THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year offers new challenges to the student body and faculty of the Hondo schools. To hold our ground is but to be overwhelmed by the onrushes of progress. People of this great state have lately become aware of the possibilities and inadequacies of our present school system. Giant strides of progress will be made in the next few years. Let us keep pace with all the progressive measures instituted and fostered by the State Department of Education.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I can pledge their continuance of cooperation, and their continued desire to see that the children of our state have the best of everything that is available funds will permit. I am sure that the students appreciate the efforts of the Board of Trustees, and will justify the confidence placed in them by "digging in" and making the year 1936 the "biggest and bestest".

Sincerely,  
J. G. BARRY.

## OWLETS— HONDO REDBIRDS START SEASON WITH DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Hondo Redbirds will start the season with a bang Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in a double-header with the Woodlawn Methodist team of the Commercial team of San Antonio, who are one of the strongest teams in the city. Admission prices will be 10c and 15c for one game and 15c and 25c for two. The game will be played at the Hondo gym.

The Redbird team is strengthened this year with the addition of Coach Bose and V. D. Currin of D'Hanis. With Sadler, Barry, Rath, Windrow, Persons, Holmig, Montel and Grant, the Redbirds hope to have one of the best teams they have ever had.

Friday night the Redbirds will play the Cotulla Matadors at the Hondo gym at 7:45 o'clock. Admission: 10c and 15c.

## OWLETS— VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP.

The entire vocational department of Hondo High School journeyed today to the farm of Mr. Jack Bille, near Biry, where they were on a terracing demonstration by C. M. Merritt, the county agent. Mr. Merritt is engaged in laying out the terraces for the County terrace which is working in that section of the county at present. This scheme will be in Hondo in about 30 days.

The boys were instructed in the use of the farm level and assisted Mr. Merritt in laying off the lines. They ran some lines by themselves, and the level belonging to the vocational agriculture department of Hondo High School.

Their next expedition will be a hunt, which will take place Saturday night. Mr. Sadler has promised to catch all of the 'coons in this section of the country, so if you want to catch them before Saturday night.

H. MEYER,  
Chapter Reporter F. F. A.

## OWLETS— HOME EC. CLASSES SERVE LUNCHEONS.

The third and fourth period H. E. classes served a very appetizing luncheon Wednesday at eleven o'clock. As guests they had Mrs. Berta McCall, Mrs. R. J. Reilly. The hostess was Ginger Fusselman; host, Eva H. Hull; daughter, Jo Reilly; and Mildred Martin.

The luncheon menu was as follows:

- veal cutlets
- creamed peas
- orange and date salad
- corn sticks
- Spanish cream

The third class had as its guests Mrs. Louis Grube, Mrs. Henry Merriman, and Miss Hattie Brewster, Mrs. Merriman's sister.

Mrs. G. W. Scott and Mrs. Jack were the guests at the last luncheon.

## OWLETS— SUBSTITUTIONS.

Because of the illness of Miss Clay, Mrs. McDowell is teaching in her place for a few days.

Mrs. Benny Bradley is teaching the fourth grade until another teacher is employed.

—Owlets—  
Pat—"I hear your brother-in-law very bad off."

Patricia—"Oh, he's good for another year yet."

Pat—"As long as that?"

Patricia—"Yes. He's had four different doctors, and each one of them says he'll live three months to live."

## CHRISTMAS OWLETS.

Fern Ulbrich visited Ruth Carr in Crystal City from December the 26th until January the 5th.

Sunday, January 5th, Martin Noonan and Burleigh Smith went to San Antonio where they visited the radio stations KABC, KONO, KMAC and KTSA.

Wanda Redmond spent the holidays in Beeville.

Most of Helen Benton's holidays passed in San Antonio.

Anna Laura Renken visited in San Antonio and Devine.

Frances Ruth and Oreeneth Fly were in Buda and Austin during the Christmas season.

Jack King's Christmas has not been so joyful, as he has spent about half of it in bed with pneumonia. His visitor for the season was Eldon Johnston.

Harvey Renken and Jr. Fly spent New Year's day and the one following in Crystal City.

Alpha Jeanette Dawson of San Antonio visited Evelyn Ruth Dawson during the holidays.

Some high school students in San Antonio last Sunday were Florence Zuberbuehler, Gracie Reilly, Evelyn Barnes and Ben Oefinger.

Evelyn Barnes and Will Heyen were among those who attended "Blossom Time" at the Texas Theatre Wednesday the 8th.

Jo Reilly and Ginger Fusselman attended a show in San Antonio Christmas Day.

Eva Mae and George Hull were present at the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Hull's parents during their visit in San Angelo.

Evelyn Knopp attended the Christmas A. and M. dance at Del Rio.

From Christmas day until the following Friday Milton Marie Merritt was a visitor in Uvalde.

Wilma Barkuloo spent a week visiting her cousins who live near Houston.

Gwen Gray spent a few of the holidays in Uvalde.

Earline Batot was a visitor at Castroville during the Christmas holidays.

Irma Belle Moore was a holiday visitor in both Devine and San Antonio.

Mildred Wolff spent the holidays in bed. Was it too much turkey?

## OWLETS— BASKETBALL UNDER WAY.

With the holidays behind us, interest now centers on the basketball season. Coach DuBose and the squad took up practice during the latter part of the holidays in order to be prepared for the games this week. Few in the squad have had any experience and most of them are short. Hartung, Rucker and Finger being the only tall boys on the team.

Judging from the San Antonio game before the holidays the starting lineup at present is Rucker at center, Edwin and Huesser at guards, and Windrow and Schweers, forwards. This is only tentative, however, for Finger, Fitzpatrick, Danie, or Hartung may start.

The complete squad is:  
Hartung Edwin Stiegler, H. Fitzpatrick Schweers Finger, E. Rucker, M. Danie Weynand Huesser Pope, E. & G. Williams Windrow Grell, C. Langford Rothe, B.

The schedule of games for the week are as follows:

- High School Team—
- Wednesday: Hondo vs. Edgewood at Hondo
- Thursday: Hondo vs. Woodlawn at Hondo
- Friday: Hondo vs. Castroville at Castroville
- Hondo Redbirds—
- Wednesday: Hondo vs. Brooks Field at Hondo
- Thursday: Hondo vs. Woodlawn (San Antonio) at Hondo. This will be the second game of a double header.
- Friday: Hondo vs. Cotulla at Hondo, 7:30 P. M.

## OWLETS— D. M. CLUB ORGANIZES.

On the afternoon of Monday, January 6, a meeting was held at the home of Robert Zerr, at which meeting the D. M. Club was organized. The following were selected as members: Burnell Rihn, Robert Zerr, Charles Finger, John Henry Jennings, Chester Heyen, and J. H. Rothe.

The club will hold its meetings twice a month on Thursdays.

The officers of the club as were elected Friday are: Robert Zerr, president; J. H. Rothe, vice president; John Henry Jennings, treasurer; and Billie Merritt, Sweetheart.

(If you want to know what D. M. stands for, ask one of the members.)

## OWLETS— NOTICE.

The local P. T. A. will hold its first meeting of the new year in the high school auditorium, Monday, January 13, at 4 o'clock. Parents and teachers are cordially invited.

## SOCIETY.

### SUB-DEB DANCE.

The Sub-Deb Club entertained with its annual Christmas dance on December 21, at the home of Miss Evelyn Barnes.

The reception rooms were decorated with poinsettias, holly and mistletoe, and were lighted by red and white candles. The refreshment table, in the library, was laid with a hand-drawn linen cloth. Four white candles flanked the punch bowl, which was banked with fern and greenery. Punch, sandwiches, cakes, and salted nuts were served buffet style throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Mrs. R. J. Reilly were chaperones.

Guests included Misses Evelyn Knopp, Sis Merritt, Doris Windrow, Annette Rothe, Anna Laura Welhausen, Ginger Fusselman, Frances Haegelin, Gwen Gray, Leila Grace and Jo Reilly, and Evelyn Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barden of Houston; Jimmie Rihn, Jim White of Uvalde, Kyle Muennink, John Crouch, Hugh Meyer, Charles Tondre, Dr. John Henry Meyer, Charles Schmidt of Devine, Francis Koch, Benny Oefinger, Frank Rucker, Jack Muennink, and Weir Kirby.

### BUFFET SUPPER.

Miss Mary Emma Finger was hostess at a buffet supper on New Year's Eve.

The living room and dining room were decorated in the Christmas motif. The supper table was laid with a white linen cloth and had as its centerpiece an arrangement of fruit flaked by red tapers.

Those enjoying this delightful party were Doris Windrow and Kyle Muennink, Anna L. Welhausen and Joe Haegelin, Evelyn Knopp and Bru Miller, Sis Merritt and Jerome Finger, and the hostess and Jackie Schuchle.

### MICROBES GIVE DANCE.

The Sub-Deb Microbes honored the charter members of the Club December 30, with a dance at the home of Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

Decorations in the library and dining room carried out the holiday spirit with poinsettias, Christmas greens, and gaily colored balloons. Punch was served from a lace covered table in the sun-room.

Mrs. Meyer assisted the hostess in receiving. There were about forty-five guests, members of the high school and college set.

Miss Evelyn Knopp was hostess to a small number of her friends Saturday evening, January 4. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests who included Misses Laurinda Rothe, Frances Haegelin, Annette Rothe; and Jimmie Rihn, Albert and Joe Haegelin, and Dr. John Henry Meyer.

### S. F. CLUB MEETS.

On Monday, January 6, the S. F. Club met at the home of Elizabeth Reynolds. The program was just a talk by Kathleen Reilly. This being a new year, we elected new officers which were as follows: President, Frances Ruth Fly; Secretary and Treasurer, Sue Muennink; Reporter, Evelyn Ruth Dawson; Chairman of Program committee, Helen Burgin; Chairman of Party Committee, Elizabeth Reynolds; Sponsor, Mrs. M. I. Broxton.

The club colors, motto, flower, song and dues were all decided upon, which were: color, silver and green; flower, fern; song, The S. F. Goes Round and Round; dues, 15c a month; and motto, more sophistication, more poise.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, and cookies were served to Evelyn Dawson, Betty Merriman, Sis Meyer, Kathleen Reilly, Frances Fly, Sue Muennink, Fay Carter, Helen Burgin, Mrs. M. I. Broxton and Elizabeth Reynolds.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

The Strictly Fish Club entertained with a New Year's Eve dance, Tuesday night, December 31, at the home of Elsie Muennink. The home was decorated with greenery and poinsettias. Over the heads of the dancers floated colorful balloons and serpentine. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of a radio—the evening's entertainment. A fruit punch was served to the following, Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Sis Meyer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Frances Ruth Fly, Helen Burgin, Betty Jean Merriman, Fay Iris Carter, Kathleen Reilly, Elsie Muennink, and Alpha Jeanette Dawson of San Antonio, Jack Muennink, Jack Fitzpatrick, J. H. Rothe, Bob Zerr, Charles Finger,

Tommie Danie, Martin Noonan, Burnell Rihn, Babo Windrow, and John Cameron.

### S. F. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The S. F. Club had its Christmas tree Monday night, December 22, at the home of Frances Ruth Fly. The tree was beautifully decorated and everyone received a gift.

The program consisted of a piano trio by Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly and Kathleen Reilly; a talk on the history of the club by Evelyn Ruth Dawson; two tap dances by Elsie Muennink, and two songs by Mrs. M. I. Broxton.

Candy was served throughout the evening to Sis Meyer, Elsie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Helen Burgin, Kathleen Reilly, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Fay Carter, Alpha Jeanette Dawson of San Antonio and Mrs. Broxton.

### MARSHMALLOW ROAST.

Saturday evening about seven o'clock, a group of girls gathered in front of Elizabeth Reynolds' house and had a marshmallow roast. The evening was spent in shooting fire works and having marshmallow fights. The group consisted of Sue Muennink, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Helen Burgin, Sis Meyer, and Elizabeth Reynolds.

### IT ALWAYS HAPPENS.

"Do you think it possible to meet all one's friends at one time?" asked Flora.

"Certainly," replied Dora. "Just go out in your oldest frock and hat with a run in both stockings and your nose unpowdered. You'll meet them all."—Northwestern Banker.

Christmas buyers are discovering that the cost of giving is also going up.—Pathfinder.

## ROMEO.

Glad Ann sed her tongue wuz sore an' I unthinkingly sed that it wuz wore out—so I've been a gettin' out hear with the cows under this tree all day, waitin' fer things to cool off, an' a thinkin' 'bout this here Bankrupt Cotton Act that won't let me sell enough cotton to buy a pair of 2nd handed overalls.

If things don't hurry up an' change up, I'll soon be runnin' a one hoss nudist colony. The depression put me to rolling my own—an' I think this Bankrupshion is gonna make me quit smokin' altogether.

Unkel Bill (heze the guy that drives a Modle T)—he sez if enny body knoze how to cook cotton to please him, let him knoze. I imagine cotton an' 'taters would be fine. Talk about eatin' 'taters—if you piled up a stack of 'taters 10 feet high an' as long as from hear to the barn, an' start Paw an' Maw to eatin' on one end an' me an' Glad Ann on the other end, we'd meet before Christmas.

Obodiah sez he's feelin' fine only heze havin' carburator trouble an' his valves need grindin'. He sez his car will pass ennything on the road but a garage. Mine won't get to the garage—I hafta drag it.

Twins! That's bad, Pistol Pete, but it could have been worse. How do you ever get 'em spanked? An' how can you ever tell whichun needs the spankin'?

I heered somebody yellin' "Dinnerze Redy!" so guess I'll sneak up to the house fer a 'tater. Say, what you boys want to go to war fer? Why dontcha get married?

—X-Change.

### OR WORSE.

The wedding present difficulty had resolved itself into the usual silver butter-dish.

"What shall I put on the card?" she asked. "It's not as though we've known them very well."

"Oh," he granted, without looking up from his paper, "put on it, 'For butter—or worse.'"—Birmingham (Eng.) Weekly Post.

## HELPING OUT.

The after-dinner speaker had talked for fifteen minutes.

"After partaking of such an excellent meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would have been unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter, "Give him a sandwich."—Tid-Bits.



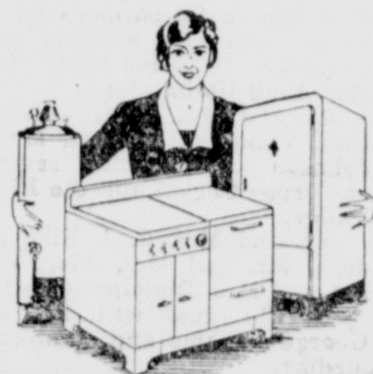
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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brieden and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Vonfle has been very sick but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and family and Mr. Jack Biry visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle Sunday, as also did Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and family Saturday.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and children spent the past week with Mrs. Linus Tschirhart and family in Hondo.

Mr. Paul Haass and Misses Mary and Helen Haass were visiting in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre returned from their wedding trip to Mexico Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Max Boehme of Riomedina, who has been seriously ill for some time, are glad to hear that she is improving.

Louis Mehr and family of Bader Settlement attended church services here Sunday.

Rev. L. FitzSimon of Seguin was a visitor here Tuesday.

And. Haby of Riomedina was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Dan and Norval Mangold of Brackettville came in Tuesday. They will leave in a few days for a new station in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of the lower Medina were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Emil Haby of Whippoorwill was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby of Riomedina visited Mrs. Haby's mother, Mrs. Joe Groff, and son, Elmer Groff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider and daughter, Tillie Maria, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Joseph Hoog, Francis Hoog, Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart and Miss Kate Schmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Gutzeit in San Antonio Sunday.

Collector and Assessor Lou Hays and his force of assistants are here this week, collecting taxes and taking assessments. Don't howl because taxes are high.

Hon. Will Morris passed through here Tuesday on his way to Hondo to attend District Court.

John Burger of the lower Medina was here Tuesday on business.

Oscar Bendele of the French Settlement was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby of Riomedina were visitors here Thursday.

Cornelius Mangold left Tuesday for Silver City, New Mexico, to join Pres. Roosevelt's tree army.

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Culled From The Castroville Page. The LaCoste Ledger, Jan. 3.

Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott were visiting here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger spent the Christmas holidays at Schertz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hutzler, a baby boy, December 20th, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr of New Braunfels spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children spent Christmas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and family from Devine spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawlowetz and daughter and son were visitors here Sunday.

Leonard Marty from San Antonio was home during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Josephine Vogel from D'Hanis is visiting with Mrs. Alvina Brieden and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch from Hondo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karm and family here.

Aelred Ahr, who has been visiting homefolks here, returned to High Rolls, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and son, Miss Josephine Vogel and Richard Brieden took a trip to Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. August Saffel and Mrs. Geo. Saffel and children from San Antonio were Castroville visitors Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and family at the Potrero Sunday.

Guenther Bippert from Fort Sam Houston returned to the Post to resume his duties after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden, Mrs. Alvina Brieden and daughter and son were visiting with Albert Pichot who is very sick at Uvalde.

Little Leatrice Rose Hans and Vivian Schott returned home Sunday after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook and children from LaCoste spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family here.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia and grandson E. J. Keller, Jr., of LaCoste were visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott and family of Devine visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangold and son C. J. from Sturm Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and Emil Volkman, Jr., from Garden Plains, Kansas, are here on a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier, Miss Mamie Halbardier and Herman Rippin from San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman, Sr., Emil Volkman, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Johnson are spending several days at Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schott and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and children at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. August L. Tschirhart and son.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden, Mrs. Alvina Brieden and daughter, Miss Laura, and son, Richard, Miss Josephine Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and children and Leonard Marty spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and baby at San Antonio.

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PRELIMINARY FIGURES: MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

For 1935, inventory items are for January 1; production items, for calendar year 1934.

For 1930, inventory items are for April 1; production items, for calendar year 1929.

Item Census of 1935 of 1930

Farms, Farm Acreage and Value

Number of farms 1,799 1,590

Farms operated by—

Full owners 710 632

Part owners 230 245

Managers 9 10

All tenants 800 701

Croppers 315 353

Value of farms (land and buildings) \$12,867,683 \$17,441,265

Average value per farm \$7,153 \$10,969

Average value per acre \$16.71 \$25.47

All land in farms 770,205 684,743

Average acreage per farm 428.1 430.7

Farm Land According To Use (Acres)

Crop land harvested 89,750 103,895

Crop land idle or fallow 23,050 17,404

Prowable pasture 16,405 8,241

Woodland pasture 31,738 19,607

Other pasture 256,580 106,768

Woodland not pastured 346,665 421,428

All other land 856 2,991

Final statistics for the 1935 Farm Census are to be presented by counties in a bulletin for Texas. The

in farms 5,161 4,409

Land available for crops 160,943 149,147

(Harvested, failure, idle, fallow, and plowable pasture.)

Number of livestock on farms

Horses and colts 3,239 3,296

Mules and mule colts 4,685 5,024

Cattle 44,752 38,341

Cows and heifers 25,177 21,478

2 yrs. old and over 30,634 26,151

Sheep and lambs 5,638 6,055

Hogs and pigs

Selected Crops Harvested\*\*

Corn for all purposes 46,391 61,236

Corn for grain 45,041 58,035

bushels 217,708 781,103

Wheat threshed 1,342 1,548

bushels 13,964 13,075

Oats threshed 10,260 8,374

bushels 177,184 109,559

Oats cut and fed unthreshed 3,038 2,782

acres 6,667 5,144

Grain sorghums (for grain) 52,948 63,596

bushels 20 1

Sugarcane for all purposes 48 (1)

acres 14 9

Irish potatoes 402 1,009

bushels 61 128

Sweet potatoes 1,789 11,205

bushels 10,645 9,316

All hay, and sorghums for forage 8,558 13,707

tons 8,558 13,707

\*The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed and on which no other crop was harvested in 1934.

\*\*Exclude animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.

\*\*\*Excluding fruits, vegetables, and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later. Cotton ginning figures have been released. (1) Not available.

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 35 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899 23.17.

Total rainfall 1900 38.67.

Total rainfall 1901 17.46.

Total rainfall 1902 25.68.

Total rainfall 1903 36.91.

Total rainfall 1904 23.97.

Total rainfall 1905 33.47.

Total rainfall 1906 31.65.

Total rainfall 1907 32.87.

Total rainfall 1908 28.39.

Total rainfall 1909 17.54.

Total rainfall 1910 18.04.

Total rainfall 1911 22.45.

Total rainfall 1912 31.45.

Total rainfall 1913 34.23.

Total rainfall 1914 28.14.

Total rainfall 1915 26.64.

Total rainfall 1916 31.12.

Total rainfall 1917 14.45.

Total rainfall 1918 23.08.

Total rainfall 1919 41.15.

Total rainfall 1920 25.35.

Total rainfall 1921 31.55.

Total rainfall 1922 32.01.

Total rainfall 1923 35.38.

Total rainfall 1924 25.84.

Total rainfall 1925 14.76.

Total rainfall 1926 30.67.

Total rainfall 1927 21.14.

Total rainfall 1928 27.16.

Total rainfall 1929 27.64.

Total rainfall 1930 26.03.

Total rainfall 1931 29.15.

Total rainfall 1932 33.32.

Total rainfall 1933 18.89.

Total rainfall 1934 23.97.

Total rainfall 1935 58.73.

Average past 37 years 28.31 inches.

RAINFALL 1935.

At Vanpelt Slough, Graff Ranch.

January 30

February 2.57

March .50

April 2.02

May 16.31

June 11.30

July 2.20

August .20

September 10.32

October .85

November 1.10

December 2.90

Total 50.54

A. J. GRAFF.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

he will at last have the satisfaction of making each year's record a little better than the previous year's. The man who makes no such effort robs himself of a purposefulness that is one of the chief joys of living."

"The very heart of our American system is the right of the individual to make a living unhindered by the Government to an extent greater than is necessary to protect every other individual in the exercise of the same right, and to preserve a safe, secure and peaceful society."

In these words Senator Byrd placed a finger on the great issue which is arising between the New Deal and Americans who believe in constitutional freedom. Yet the New Dealers consider themselves "progressives" even when they fasten Government regulation and policing on the people.—Washington Evening Star.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1936

MODERN DANCE AT D'HANIS, KOCH HALL, SATURDAY, JAN. 18. MUSIC BY RHYTHM PALS.

Mrs. Will Crow and niece, Josephine Dubray, returned to their home in Houston last Friday, after spending the holidays as guests of Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ney of Eagle Lake arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. John Koch and Mr. John B. Ney. Other guests of Mrs. Koch were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch and daughter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr are the parents of an infant daughter born on Monday, January 6th.

Mrs. Will Brown and son, William, went to Knippa Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Walter Schawe.

Randolph Rudinger arrived home Tuesday after several months spent in the CCC in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser accompanied the Senior Class of D'Hanis High School to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon, when they attended the current showing of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Aztec Theatre.

Misses Laurinda and Annette Rothe returned to San Antonio to resume their studies at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pichot and daughter, Lucille, were at Uvalde Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Albert Pichot of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart spent Monday in San Antonio.

Miss Leona Poerner left Thursday for Crystal City where she has accepted a position.

## OBITUARY.

Thomas M. Johnson, 61, died suddenly at his ranch home south of D'Hanis about noon on Monday, January 6, 1936. He was a native of Benton, Atascosa County, but had been a rancher in Medina County for the past forty years.

The body was taken to Lytle and buried from the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family burial lot at that place.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Josie Madden Johnson; two brothers, Will, of San Antonio, and Walter of

MR. AND MRS. SCHUCHART ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart were hosts to a number of friends in their home on Friday evening, when they entertained with two tables of buffet and other games. The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas theme, the tree being the central adornment. Prizes went to Miss Frances Haegelin and Dr. John Herbert Meyer for high score, and to Albert Haegelin for consolation. Others present were Misses Irene Carle, Anna Laura Welhausen and Laurinda Rothe, Messrs. Milton and Joe Haegelin, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Schuchart. Delicious refreshments were served.

"B'WAY GONDOLIER" WILL OPEN MONDAY AT COLONIAL.



Warner Bros.' latest musical comedy, "Broadway Gondolier", which reunites the popular stars, Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. There is an all star cast which includes Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier, Grant Mitchell and Hobart Cavanaugh. There is also an unusual novelty in a complete radio program, which features not only Dick, Miss Blondell and Menjou singing, but Ted Fio Rito and his famous band, the four Mills Bros., and the Canova family.

A NATIVE OF D'HANIS PASSES.

Too numerous to mention were the relatives and friends who went from here to San Antonio last Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Euphrosine Ney Braden. Deceased was a native of D'Hanis, having been born here on January 29, 1859. She was married to Joseph Braden of San Antonio 57 years ago, and that city then became her home. As a member of an old family and as a good Christian woman she was well-known and loved in Medina County. She died at her home on January 1, 1936. Her brother, Mr. John B. Ney, of D'Hanis, is one of the survivors.

KOCH-DICKINSON.

A quiet wedding took place in the Catholic rectory at Uvalde Monday morning, January 6, 1936, when Miss Mabel Dickinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson of that place, became the bride of Leonard Koch, son of Mrs. Alvina Koch, of D'Hanis, Rev. Duffy officiating. The bride's only attendant was Miss Hazel Koch, and Wesley Huesser was best man.

The newly married pair left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth, and will return later in the week to make their home here, where Mr. Koch is engaged in business.

Mrs. Alvina Koch, Mrs. Thomas Koch, and Mrs. Louis Garteiser were at Uvalde for the wedding.

## How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

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